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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

CHRISTINE V. MILKEY, R.N.,
RESPONDENT.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
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The parties to this action for the purposes of Wis. Stats. sec. 227.53 are:

Christine V. Milkey
433 South Webster Avenue
Apt. 217
Green Bay, WI 54301

Wisconsin Board of Nursing
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing
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The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Board. The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Christine V. Milkey (D.O.B. 11/17/71) is duly licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a registered nurse (license # 129433). This license was first granted on May 18, 1998.
2. Respondent's latest address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 433 South Webster Avenue, Apt. 217, Green Bay, WI 54301.
3. On May 6, 1998, while employed as a registered nurse at Manor Care Health Services, Green Bay, Wisconsin, Respondent requested access to the medication room as part of her orientation. While alone in the medication room Respondent mishandled the narcotic storage container releasing the locking mechanism and causing 5 tubexes of Demerol to break.
4. While placed at the Franciscan Care and Rehabilitation Center, Appleton, Wisconsin, as an employee of Temporary Medical Services, Inc., in August, 1998, Respondent engaged in the following conduct:
 - a. On August 1 Respondent set a box containing 18 Tylenol # 3 tablets on a medical room counter and left the area. The tablets disappeared. Respondent did not report the loss to the unit supervisor until August 3.
 - b. On August 4 Respondent signed for a supply of Demerol from the pharmacy. She left the Demerol unattended on a counter for about 15 minutes. It was later observed that the plastic security tabs on the Demerol tubexes were broken. Respondent later claimed the tabs had fallen off.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

By the conduct described above, Christine V. Milkey is subject to disciplinary action against her license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin, pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 441.07(1)(b), (c) and (d), and Wis. Adm. Code sec. N 7.03(a) and (b) and N 7.04 (2) and (15).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that :

1. Christine V. Milkey is REPRIMANDED for her unprofessional conduct.
2. The rights of a party aggrieved by this Decision to petition the Board for rehearing and to petition for judicial review are set forth on the attached "Notice of Appeal Information".
3. This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By: Timothy D. Burns January 29, 1999

A Member of the Board

